1	2	3	4
11	Maharashtra	11	174
12	Manipur	8	23
13	Meghalaya	11	Nil
14	Nagaland	Nil	Nil
15	Orissa	11	28
16	Punjab	22	182
17	Rajasthan	1	22
18	Tamil Nadu	Nil	5
19	Tripura	Nil	Nil
20	Uttar Pradesh	3	110
21	West Bengal	Nil	Nil
22	Sikkim	Nil	Nil
23	Andaman & Nicobar	Nil	Nil
24	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil
25	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil
27	Delhi	Nil	4
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil
29	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil
30	Mizoram.	Nil	16
31	Pondicherry	Nil	Nil
	TOTAL	74	653

(c) None of these have been detained for political reasons. The National Security Act, 1980 does not envisage any detention for political reasons.

Assam Accord

291. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps the Central Government are taking for the implementation of Clauses 6 and 7 of the Assam Accord:

(b) whether Government propose to bring forward some legislation in this regard; and

(c) if not, how Government propose to implement those clauses?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) **Assam Accord:** A number of suggestions for wide ranging Constitutional/legislative amendments of a radical nature have far reaching implications and involving changes in the basic structure of the Constitution have been submitted by the AASU/

State Government of Assam in pursuance to Clause 6 of the Assam Accord, *inter-alia*, requesting for a special status for Assam akin to that of J &K. The Assam Accord does not mention special status for Assam nor have the Government made any commitment in this regard. As such, there is no question of a special status for Assam. Clause 6 speaks of providing Constitutional, legislative and administrative safeguards, as may be appropriate, to protect, preserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of the Assamese people. The Departments of Education & Culture have been requested to take necessary steps to protect, preserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of the Assamese people, and these Departments are taking|have initiated the following steps:—

(i) Programmes for training of school teachers in Assamese Language.

(ii) Training of officers of the State Bank of India in Assamese Language and refresher course for the Assamese teachers in the National Policy Academy.

(iii) Preparation of cassette courses in Assamese for promotion & learning of Assamese by non-Assamese speaking population.

(iv) Undertaking publications, and organising workshop and seminars on Assamese.

(v) Consideration of a proposal to set up North Eastern Research Extension Centre of CIIL, Mysore, at Guwahati.

(vi) Providing financial assistance for promotion of tribal and folk art and culture under the ongoing schemes.

(vii) Opening a sub-centre of North Eastern Cultural Zonal Centre in Assam.

(viii) Examination of a suggestion to set up a Tribal Sangeet Natak Academy in Assam for research and development of music, art and culture of the tribal people of Assam.

The State Government would be well advised to submit proposals which are directly relatable to the objectives explicitly stated in Clause 6 of the Accord and are broadly within the basic structure of the Constitution.

As regards Clause 7 of the Accord, the Central Government are giving due consideration for the speedy all round economic development of Assam and Assam's 7th Plan Outlay has been finalised at Rs. 2,100 crores as against the 6th Plan Outlay of Rs. 1,115 crores. The Plan would be almost wholly financed through Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 2,065 crores. Decisions to set up an oil refinery in Assam in the public sector and an IIT have already been taken in pursuance of the Assam Accord and the Government has also rendered assistance to the State Government of Assam in their efforts to re-open the Ashok Paper Mill and the Jute Mill. The Planning Commission have also identified some more areas schemes|proposals on which action can be taken up for speedier development.

No legislation for fulfilling the commitments under Clauses 6 & 7 of the Assam Accord are contemplated at present.

Allocation for imports

*292. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the level of import in the current financial year;

(b) what are the allocations for these imports itemwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that major portion of these imports are for the favoured sectors in the economy, more particularly for the sectors which help multi-nationals; and

(d) what items would be encouraged apart from edible oils which would help the consumption level for the weaker sections?